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Sir:

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REMARKS

The cited documents were cited in a European Search Report of a counterpart foreign application corresponding to the above-referenced application. The Search Report is dated September 16, 2005. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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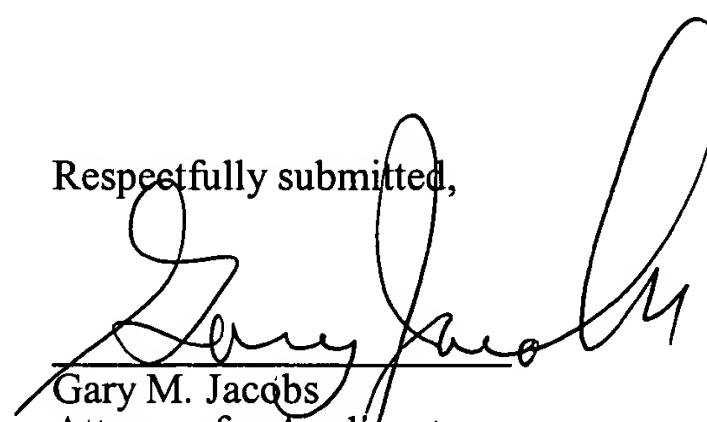
Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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